

GAIETY THEATRE

DUBLIN



THE DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY

(cumann áro-éolóráma áé cliaé)

in association with

RADIO EIREANN

PRESENTS

TOSCA

(Puccini)

CARMEN

(Bizet)

SIMON BOCCANEGRA

(Verdi)

and

With Productions, Decor and principal singers from the
MUNICIPAL OPERA HOUSE, ESSEN

DIE WALKÜRE

(Wagner)

IDOMENEO

(Mozart)

FOR THREE WEEKS

November 26th to December 15th, 1956

All Performances at 7.30 p.m., except Die Walküre which commences
at 7 p.m. sharp.

GAIETY THEATRE

Proprietors : THE GAIETY THEATRE (DUBLIN) LTD.

Resident Manager : PHIL O'KELLY

WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5 and 7
MONDAY and WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10 and 12, at 7.30 p.m.

SIMON BOCCANEGRA

(GIUSEPPE VERDI)

(By arrangement with Messrs. G. RICORDI & CO., LONDON)

Text by Francesco Maria Piave from a play by Gutierrez

English translation by Norman Tucker

First produced : Venice, March 12, 1857

DRAMATIS PERSONAE

PROLOGUE :

Simon Boccanegra (Plebian & Captain in the Genoese Fleet) RODERICK JONES
Fiesco (Patrician and reigning Doge of Genoa).....HOWELL GLYNNE
Paolo (Leader of the plebian party).....FREDERICK SHARP
Pietro (a Plebian).....WALTER KANE

AFTER 20 YEARS :

Simon Boccanegra (First plebian Doge of Genoa).....RODERICK JONES
Amelia, his Daughter (known as Amelia Grimaldi).....VICTORIA ELLIOTT
Fiesco (known as Andrea) { Leaders of the patrician party { HOWELL GLYNNE
Gabrielle Adorno, patrician { JAMES JOHNSTON
Paolo (Chief Counsellor and the Doge's favourite).....FREDERICK SHARP
Pietro (a Courtier).....WALTER KANE
A Captain of the Guard.....BRENDAN CAVANAGH

Conductor : CHARLES MacKERRAS

Opera Produced by WERNER WIEKENBERG

Settings by ALFRED SIERCKE

Costumes by SADLERS WELLS THEATRE, LONDON

SPECIAL BUS SERVICE

After the performance of Die Walküre a
special bus service will operate to the
suburbs from St. Stephen's Green.

Fare 1/-

PRICES : — — Dress Circle 15/-; Parterre 10/6; Grand Circle 9/- and 5/-

The public may leave at the end of the performance by all exit doors. Persons shall not be permitted to stand or sit in any of the gangways intersecting the seating, or to sit in any of the other gangways.—“Copy Bye-Law.”

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Time : Middle of the 14th century. Place : GENOA and the Sea Coast

Synopsis of Scenery

PROLOGUE :

A square, an hour before dawn.

20 YEARS LATER :

ACT 1, Scene 1.....The garden of Grimaldi Palace, dawn

Scene 2.....The Doge's Council Chamber, next day

ACT 2, Scene 1.....A private room in the Doge's Palace, next day

Scene 2.....Inside the Palace, some hours later

DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY

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(Leader : Renzo Marchionni) by arrangement with Radio Eireann

Settings Designed by ALFRED SIERCKE and painted by ROBT. HEADE

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* Municipal, Opera House, Essen

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NANCY CREIGHTON

ANNE EDWARDS

MARGARET ELKINS

VICTORIA ELLIOTT

JOAN HAMMOND

CELINE MURPHY

WILLIAM AIKEN

DONALD CAMPBELL

BRENDAN

CAVANAGH

JOSEPH FLOOD

PETER FORBES-

ROBINSON

HOWELL GLYNNE

JAMES JOHNSTON

RODERICK JONES

WALTER KANE

RONALD LEWIS

FREDERICK SHARP

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